

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JO ANNE E. HASELTINE,)
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Plaintiff(s),) No. C07-1605 BZ
)
v.)
) **BRIEFING ORDER**
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MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)
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Commissioner of Social)
Security,)
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Defendant(s).)
_____)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that by **Friday, November 16, 2007**,
each side shall submit a brief of up to 5 pages discussing the
following issues:

1. Does an Administrative Law Judge presiding over a
Social Security hearing have the authority to offer a
compromise to a claimant? If so, what is the source of that
authority?

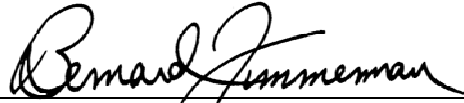
2. If the administrative law judge is so authorized, are
the claimants' due process rights to a hearing pursuant to 20

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1 C.F.R. §404.929 et seq. violated by such a compromise
2 discussion?

3 Dated: November 7, 2007

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5 Bernard Zimmerman
6 United States Magistrate Judge

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